

We claim:

1. A tabletop game, comprising:
  - a playing surface;
  - a sidewall surrounding at least a portion of the playing surface;
  - the playing surface comprising a base and a light reflective surface
- 5 coupled to the base;
  - the light reflective surface comprising a design; and
  - an upper light source arranged above the light reflective surface, such that light from the light source illuminates the design in the light reflective surface.

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2. The game according to claim 1, wherein the design comprises placing non-reflective material.
3. The game according to claim 1, wherein the design simulates at least one of a hockey rink, a basketball court, a football field, and a soccer field.
4. The game according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a lower light source arranged beneath the playing surface,
  - 20 wherein the playing surface further comprises at least one light transmissive portion, such that

light from the upper light source is reflected by the reflective surface and light from the lower light source is viewed through the light transmissive portion.

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5. The game according to claim 1, wherein the reflective surface has at least one portion with a first reflectivity and at least one portion with a second reflectivity and the first reflectivity and the second reflectivity are different.

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6. The game according to claim 5, wherein the reflective surface is noncontiguous.

7. The game according to claim 6, wherein the playing surface  
35 further comprises at least one light transmissive portion.

8. The game according to claim 1, wherein the light reflective surface reflects light over a majority of the playing surface.

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40        9.     A tabletop game, comprising:  
                a playing surface;  
                a sidewall at least partially surrounding the playing surface; and  
                the playing surface having an electro-luminescent light sheet coupled  
                to at least one portion of a top of the playing surface; and  
45        the electro-luminescent light sheet illuminates the playing surface to  
                facilitate play of the tabletop game.

10.     The game according to claim 9, wherein the electro-luminescent  
                light sheet incorporates a design.

50        11.    The game according to claim 10, wherein the design accentuates  
                regulation marking of at least one of a hockey rink, a basketball court, a  
                football field, and a soccer field.

55        12.    The game according to claim 9, wherein the electro-luminescent  
                light sheet includes at least one opaque portion.

13.     The game according to claim 9, wherein the electro-luminescent  
                light sheet includes at least one translucent portion.

60        14.    The game according to claim 10, wherein the electro-  
                luminescent light sheet further includes at least one opaque portion.

15. The game according to claim 9, wherein the electro-luminescent  
65 light sheet includes at least one colored portion.

16. The game according to claim 15, wherein the at least one  
colored portion is a plurality of colored portions.

70 17. The game according to claim 16, wherein the plurality of  
colored portions comprise a plurality of colors.

18. A tabletop game, comprising:

a playing surface;

75 means for illuminating the playing surface; and

a design in the playing surface, wherein the means for illuminating the playing surface illuminates the design.

19. The tabletop game according to claim 18, wherein the means for  
80 illuminating the playing surface includes an electro luminescent light sheet.

20. The tabletop game according to claim 18, wherein the means for illuminating the playing surface includes a reflective layer.

85 21. The tabletop game according to claim 18, wherein the means for illuminating the playing surface includes a lower light source beneath the playing surface and a portion of the playing surface is light transmissive.

90 22. The tabletop game according to claim 18, wherein the means for illuminating the playing surface includes at least one of a reflective surface and a upper light source, a light transmissive surface and a lower light source, and an electro-luminescent light sheet surface.